

## **MENTORING SESSION #36**

Name of Protégé \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Mentor \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Session \_\_\_\_\_

“Our God is an awesome God.”

### **PROFESSIONAL:**

**Core area of focus:** Ministry  
**Subject:** Worship Observances  
**Bring to the session:** - Local chapel schedule

- 1) Review the chaplain’s responsibility for providing for the free exercise of religion.
- 2) Review the chapel’s worship and programming schedules. Discuss the process that established the schedules (e.g. availability of facilities, size of congregations, logistical issues, etc.)
- 3) Discuss appropriate circumstances, settings, and times to conduct interfaith and ecumenical observances.
- 4) Discuss a chaplain’s responsibilities when overseeing a worship observance that is different from the chaplain’s. Review requirements for lay denominational leadership when a chaplain endorsed by the faith group is not available to lead the service.
- 5) Review the non-appropriated budget line items for the faith groups and the processes to create a budget.
- 6) Explore strategies for chaplain assistants who want to worship at chapel on their weekend off without feeling as though they’re “on duty” (e.g. laity approaching them for assistance, etc.).

### **PERSONAL:**

What was your most meaningful worship observance as a participant? As a leader?

NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME: